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REF: (A) STATE 185382, (B) GENEVA 11106

1. EXCHANGE OF INFORMAL VIEWS AMONG RIPHAGEN, REUTER, FEVRE (FRENCH MISSION), SCHWEBEL AND CAFLISCH REPORTED SEPTEL.
2. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM RIPHAGEN TO YOU.
3. WITH REFERENCE TO THE COMPROMIS OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC OF 11 JULY 1978, I HAVE THE HONOR TO RECALL THAT PARAGRAPH 5 STATES: "THE TRIBUNAL SHALL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE TWO AGENTS, APPOINT A REGISTRAR."

HAVING CONSULTED INFORMALLY WITH PROFESSOR PAUL REUTER, MR. STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL AND MR. JEAN FEVRE, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT YOU INFORM ME, THROUGH OR ON BEHALF OF YOUR
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AGENT, WHETHER YOU AGREE THAT THE TRIBUNAL SHALL APPOINT PROFESSOR LUCIUS CAFLISCH AS ITS REGISTRAR.

IF AGREEMENT IS FORTHCOMING, I SHALL INVITE MY COLLEAGUES MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL OFFICIALLY TO JOIN IN THE APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR CALIFSCH. A PROMPT TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE IS REQUESTED. I SHALL TRUST THAT THIS

COMMUNICATION AND YOUR REPLY AS SATISFYING THE PROVISION FOR CONSULTATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 5. PROFESSOR WILLIAM RIPHAGEN, PRESIDENT.

4. RIPHAGEN REQUESTS THAT A COPY OF FOREGOING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO EHRLICH, TOGETHER WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR EHRLICH.

5. "I HAVE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO CONVEY TO YOU A COPY OF A MESSAGE WHICH I HAVE SENT TO IT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTRAR OF THE TRIBUNAL. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONCUR IN THIS PROCEDURE AND IN PROFESSOR CAFLISH'S APPOINTMENT, WHICH I WARMLY RECOMMEND. I HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF PROFESSOR PAUL REUTER'S PRESENCE IN GENEVA TO CONFIRM THAT HE DOES AGREE ON BOTH COUNTS. I WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU".

6. ANY REPLIES OF FOREGOING COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA BEFORE JULY 28 SHOULD BE SENT HERE; THEREAFTER TO PROFESSOR RIPHAGEN AT DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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